Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 at 03:22

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions for the next few days. Low confidence for daily detail of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021: Dry with some hazy brightness. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Most of the day will be dry with hazy sunny. However low cloud will spread from the north in the evening, bringing a little drizzle by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%, becoming nil in the evening.

Visibility: Very good for most of the day. Then becoming poor in the evening as low cloud becomes extensive from the north with bases down to 300 to 500 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/35 NW	29/39 NW	27/36 N	22/31 N	24/34 N	25/35 N	25/34 NW
300	16/26 NW	16/28 NW	17/28 N	14/24 N	14/25 N	15/26 N	13/23 NW
Valley	14/25 NW	15/28 NW	15/27 N	13/25 N	13/25 N	14/25 N	12/22 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	4/-2	4/-2	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-1
300	7/4	7/3	8/4	10/7	7/4	6/2	6/3
Valley	7/4	7/4	9/6	11/8	8/5	7/3	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1100m	1800m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds expected on the higher tops.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with a lot of low cloud expected throughout the day, although some breaks may develop in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%. Best chance across the south in the afternoon.

Visibility: Expected to be poor with extensive cloud down to 300 metres at first, bases rising to 550 metres by afternoon. However higher summits above 800 metres may be clear of cloud above the inversion.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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